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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re application of:	Brian J. Martinell	)	
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Serial No.:	09/683,399	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed:	December 21, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

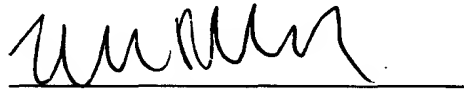
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed January 10, 2002, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of the declaration surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) for a non-small entity to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- X Properly signed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the attorney docket number, US serial number and filing date.
- X If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 13-4125 accordingly.
- X Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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